

Reception class newsletter
Week ending 27th January 2023

Kung Hei Fat Choi! The children have been so interested in learning about Chinese New Year this week. They've performed dragon dances, made lanterns and dragons, looked at a wide range of Chinese artefacts and on Tuesday they even enjoyed a Chinese themed lunch prepared by our fantastic kitchen staff!



One of the areas we cover in our EYFS curriculum is 'Understanding the world'. The 'People, culture and communities' Early Learning Goal in this curriculum area contains statements such as "Children will know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country" and

“Children will explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.”

Exploring Chinese New Year has definitely given the children the opportunity to work towards achieving this Early learning goal.

In maths this week our main focus has been comparing and measuring mass (weight) and capacity. The children have thoroughly enjoyed all of the fun, practical activities. If you'd like to continue with this learning at home, activities such as water play, baking and making play dough are all lots of fun. They give your child the opportunity to measure and compare ingredients and use vocab such as more/ less, full/ empty etc.



Have a lovely weekend everyone!

